



U.S. Fire Administration

2013-2014 Course Schedule

National Fire Academy

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The National Fire Academy

Through its courses and programs, the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy works to enhance the ability of fire and emergency services and allied professionals to deal more effectively with fire and related emergencies. The Academy's delivery systems are diverse. Courses are delivered at the resident facility, known as the National Emergency Training Center, in Emmitsburg, Md., and throughout the nation in cooperation with state and local fire training organizations and local colleges and universities.

Resident Courses

This brochure includes the courses scheduled for on-campus delivery from October 2013 through September 2014 at the NETC in Emmitsburg, Md. The Academy conducts specialized training courses and advanced management programs of national impact. NFA offers these 6- and 10-day courses in a concentrated, residential setting that is most conducive to intensive learning. Residential programs target middle- and top-level fire officers, fire service instructors, technical professionals, and representatives from allied professions.

Eligibility

Any person with substantial involvement in fire prevention and control, emergency medical services, fire-related emergency management activities, or allied professions is eligible to apply for NFA courses.

Applicants must meet the specific student selection criteria and applicable prerequisite(s) for the course for which they are applying. For complete course descriptions, student selection criteria, and prerequisite information, please visit the NFA website at www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa.

Selection also is based on the impact applicants will have on the quality of fire protection in their local community, the potential for use of the skills acquired, and equitable and representative distribution from the total fire service.

Application Procedures

The FY2014 course schedule is included in this brochure. The General Admission Application Form, FEMA Form 119-25-1, is available for download from the NFA website at www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa.

IMPORTANT: New Student Identification Number Required

Students applying for FY2014 training courses (those starting after Sept. 30, 2013) are required to register for a Student Identification Number. This number will be used in place of your Social Security Number on the General Admission Application Form. Visit our website at www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/about/attend/ftin.shtml for more information on how to obtain your SID.

Completed applications (FEMA Form 119-25-1) must be sent to the following address during the appropriate application period:

NETC Office of Admissions
16825 South Seton Ave.
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

The Academy operates on a two-semester year with a separate application period for each semester:

Open Application Period	For Courses Beginning
April 15 to June 15, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014
Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, 2013	April 1 to Sept. 30, 2014

Applications will not be considered if they are postmarked before or after the stipulated open application periods. You may apply for more than one course, but you should submit a separate application for each course. You must reapply for second semester courses if you are not accepted for the first semester. Applications will not be carried over. You may wish to view the document “Eight Tips for Completing a Successful NFA Application” available at www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/about/attend/apply.shtm.

Costs and Stipends

There are no tuition fees for NFA courses. All instruction and course materials are provided at no cost. Transportation costs and lodging for students who represent career or volunteer fire departments, rescue squads, or state/local governments attending on-campus courses currently are provided as part of funding under the Student Stipend Reimbursement Program. Students are responsible for the cost of cafeteria meals and for personal, incidental expenses.

More information on costs and stipends is available on the NFA website at www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/about/attend/costs.shtm.

NFA Location

The NFA is located on the NETC campus in Emmitsburg, Md. The 107-acre campus is shared by the USFA, the Emergency Management Institute, and the NFA. The campus is located a few miles south of the Pennsylvania border, 75 miles north of Washington, D.C., and 60 miles northwest of Baltimore, Md.

NFA Resident Schedule FY2014

Following is the FY2014 NFA resident course schedule. You are encouraged to refer to the NFA website at www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa for the specific course descriptions, student selection criteria, and prerequisite information for the course(s) for which you are interested in applying.



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Fire/Arson and Explosion Investigation Curriculum	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014
R0204 Practical Applications of Fire Dynamics and Modeling				1/12-17				5/4-9				
R0206 Fire/Arson Origin-and-Cause Investigations	10/7-18	11/11-22	12/9-20	1/27-2/7	2/24-3/7	3/10-21	4/7-18	5/19-30	6/16-27	7/21-8/1	8/18-29	9/22-10/3
R0208 Interviewing-Interrogation Techniques and Courtroom Testimony	10/21-11/1		12/9-20		2/24-3/7		4/7-18			7/7-18		9/22-10/3
R0214 Forensic Evidence Collection		11/3-8			2/16-21						8/3-8	9/7-12
R0255 Electrical Aspects of Fire Investigations			12/1-6			3/23-28		5/11-16			8/3-8	
R0811 Fire Cause Determination for Company Officers (VIP)					2/9-14							9/14-19
Executive Development Curriculum	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014
R0123 Executive Development		11/11-22		1/27-2/7	2/24-3/7	3/10-21			6/16-27	7/7-18	8/18-29	9/22-10/3
R0125 Executive Leadership	10/7-18						4/7-18	5/19-30		7/7-18	8/18-29	9/22-10/3
R0810 Leadership and Administration (VIP)						3/30-4/4						9/14-19
Emergency Medical Services Curriculum	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014
R0139 Hot Topics Research in Emergency Medical Services				1/19-24				5/11-16			8/3-8 8/10-15	
R0147 Emergency Medical Services Incident Operations			12/1-6	1/5-10	2/16-21							9/7-12
R0150 Management of Emergency Medical Services	10/21-11/1				2/24-3/7					7/7-18	8/18-29	
R0151 Advanced Leadership Issues in Emergency Medical Services			12/9-20			3/10-21				7/21-8/1		
R0152 Emergency Medical Services: Special Operations	10/7-18			1/27-2/7			4/7-18		6/16-27			
R0158 Emergency Medical Services: Quality Management				1/12-17		3/23-28		5/4-9			8/10-15	
R0847 Emergency Medical Services Incident Operations (VIP)						3/30-4/4						

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Fire Prevention: Management Curriculum		Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014
R0200	Leadership Strategies for Community Risk Reduction				1/12-17		3/23-28					8/10-15	
R0274	Executive Analysis of Community Risk Reduction	10/21-11/1		12/9-20		2/24-3/7		4/7-18	5/19-30	6/16-27	7/21-8/1	8/18-29	9/22-10/3
R0629	Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention		11/3-8		1/19-24				5/11-16				
R0670	Developing and Implementing Public Policy			12/1-6	1/5-10								9/7-12
R0671	Managing Effective Fire Prevention Programs		11/3-8			2/16-21			5/4-9				
R0378	Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Program's Worth			12/1-6					5/11-16				
R0833	Leadership Strategies for Community Risk Reduction (VIP)					2/9-14							
R0394	Cultural Competence in Risk Reduction					2/16-21							9/7-12
Fire Prevention: Technical Curriculum		Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014
R0108	Evaluating Performance-Based Designs				1/19-24				5/4-9				
R0135	Fire Protection for the Built Environment												9/7-12
R0138	Hot Topics Research in Fire Protection				1/5-10				5/11-16				
R0220	Fire Inspection Principles		11/11-22				3/10-21			6/16-27	7/21-8/1		
R0227	Fire Protection Systems for Emergency Operations					2/16-21						8/3-8	
R0378	Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Program's Worth			12/1-6					5/11-16				
R0827	Fire Protection Systems for Emergency Operations (VIP)					2/9-14							9/14-19
R0394	Cultural Competence in Risk Reduction					2/16-21							9/7-12

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Fire Prevention: Public Education Curriculum		Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014
R0116	Presenting Effective Public Education Programs				1/19-24								
R0348	Changing American Family at Risk		11/3-8						5/4-9				
R0353	Community Education Leadership — One Week											8/10-15	
R0378	Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Program's Worth			12/1-6					5/11-16				
R0816	Community Education Leadership (VIP)					2/9-14							
R0826	Presenting Effective Public Education Programs (VIP)						3/30-4/4						
R0629	Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention		11/3-8		1/19-24				5/11-16				
R0186	Conducting Local Risk Reduction by Company Officers				1/12-17				5/4-9			8/10-15	
R0394	Cultural Competence in Risk Reduction					2/16-21							9/7-12
Hazardous Materials Curriculum		Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014
R0229	Hazardous Materials Operating Site Practices	10/21-11/1			1/27-2/7				5/19-30				
R0233	Chemistry for Emergency Response	10/7-18				2/24-3/7				6/16-27		8/18-29	
R0243	Hazardous Materials Incident Management			12/1-6	1/19-24				5/4-9				9/7-12
R0247	Advanced Life Support Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents		11/11-22					4/7-18			7/21-8/1		9/22-10/3
R0254	Special Operations Program Management		11/3-8		1/5-10	2/16-21						8/10-15	
R0814	Hazardous Materials Incident Management (VIP)					2/9-14							

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Incident Management Curriculum		Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014
R0297	Command and Control Decision Making at Multiple Alarm Incidents		11/3-8	12/1-6	1/5-10 1/12-17 1/19-24	2/16-21	3/23-28		5/11-16			8/3-8 8/10-15	9/7-12
R0306	Executive Analysis of Fire Service Operations in Emergency Management	10/7-18	11/11-22			2/24-3/7		4/7-18	5/19-30		7/21-8/1	8/18-29	9/22-10/3
R0308	Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural and Man-Made Disasters	10/21-11/1			1/27-2/7		3/10-21				7/7-18		
R0312	Command and Control of Incident Operations			12/1-6 (2 sessions)	1/5-10 1/12-17 1/19-24		3/23-28		5/4-9			8/3-8 8/10-15	9/7-12
R0314	Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards		11/3-8			2/16-21			5/11-16				
R0825	Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards (VIP)					2/9-14	3/30-4/4						9/14-19
R0831	Command and Control of Incident Operations (VIP)					2/9-14	3/30-4/4						9/14-19
R0186	Conducting Local Risk Reduction by Company Officers				1/12-17				5/4-9			8/10-15	
R0827	Fire Protection Systems for Emergency Operations (VIP)					2/9-14							9/14-19
R0227	Fire Protection Systems for Emergency Operations					2/16-21						8/3-8	
Management Science Curriculum		Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014
R0107	Communications for Emergency Services Success	10/7-18			1/27-2/7		3/10-21			6/16-27			
R0331	Strategic Organizational Issues in Fire and EMS	10/21-11/1		12/9-20		2/24-3/7							9/22-10/3
R0332	Effective Leadership Skills for Fire and EMS Organizations		11/11-22		1/27-2/7			4/7-18	5/19-30		7/7-18		
R0335	Administration of Public Assistance for Community Recovery				1/5-10							8/10-15	
R0824	Management Strategies for Success (VIP)						3/30-4/4						9/14-19

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Planning and Information Management Curriculum	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014
R0333 Fire Service Financial Management			12/9-20					5/19-30			8/18-29	
R0491 National Fire Incident Reporting System: Program Management		11/3-8			2/16-21						8/3-8	
R0492 Emergency Resource Deployment Planning: Standards of Cover				1/19-24		3/23-28		5/11-16				9/7-12
R0506 Executive Planning	10/7-18			1/27-2/7		3/10-21				7/21-8/1		
Responder Health and Safety Curriculum	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014
R0154 Safety Program Operations		11/3-8		1/12-17		3/23-28						
R0822 Safety Program Operations (VIP)					2/9-14							9/14-19
Training Programs Curriculum	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014
R0129 Fire Service Course Design — One Week				1/5-10		3/23-28					8/3-8	
R0342 Training Program Management	10/21-11/1					3/10-21		5/19-30		7/21-8/1		
R0815 Challenges for Local Training Officers (VIP)						3/30-4/4						9/14-19

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